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Will Be Presented to the Convention, He Says.

Says No Change in Situation as Far as it Affects Him.

Mr. Manley Gives Out Another Statement in Regard to Reed.

Boom for McAlpin for the Vice Presidency Being Launched.

Chairman of Maine Delegation Speaks on Manley's Statement.

Anti-McKinleyites Claim There is Still a Fighting Chance.

A Sensation in Session of National Committee Thursday.

St Louis, June 11. The national committee met at the Southern Hotel at 10 o clock to day to resume consideration of the numerous contests.

When the arguments were concluded it took he committee five seconds to decide two California cases.

In the third Alabama district Samuel S Booth and John Harmon colored, were seated.

Kentucky had the next call. This was in the fifth district, where Todd and Sapp, instructed for McKinley were challenged by Knobel and Reuter who were not instructed but have declared themselves for Bradley. Todd and Sapp were seated by a vote of 28 to 6. At 12 20 a recess was ordered to 2.

When the committee re assembled at 2 15 the Florida contests were given precedence over the regular order. In this State the seats of four delegates at large and two each in the first and second districts were challenged. The challenging to be regular delegates at large were National Committeemen John G Long, Joseph Lee Emory F Skinner and I W Livingston (colored) all McKinleyites. The contestants were Edward R Gumby, Henry W Chandler Henry Chubb and S H Coleman all of whom declared preference for Gov Morton.

The case of the McKinley delegates sets forth that the State convention met at Tallahassee March 4. It was composed of 222 delegates. Gumby, Chandler and Chabb now contesting delegates, were members of the State committee and joined with the other members in preparing the temporary roll of the convention. The temporary organization was effected pending debate on the motion to adopt the report of the committee on credentials and before any ruling was made by the chair, or any action taken by the convention, Gumby and associates with about one quarter of the delegates of the convention bolted and held a meeting in another hall, the bolt having been contemplated.

Col Gumby took the position that the bolt was forced by the arbitrary proceedings of the officers of the convention and submitted affidavits from the majority of the State committee, certifying that the Gumby delegation was entitled to be placed on the roll as regular. Charges of fraud and misuse of proxies were made in abundance.

Ex Congressman Thompson presented the case of the Long delegate. David Martin, of Philadelphia moved the seating of the Long delegation. Mr Sutherland of New York demanded roll call and declined to vote.

All the votes cast were in the affirmative and Gov Morton was deprived of four delegates at a sweep.

The defeated faction will carry the case to the committee on credentials selected by the national convention. Inasmuch as the contest in the second Florida district hinged upon facts presented in the one just decided, it was abandoned and Dennis Egan and Isaac Purcell (colored), McKinleyites, were placed on the roll to the exclusion of Archibald, and Robinson (Mortonites). The first district case in which the question was the regularity of the delegation elected by a convention held in a place other than that defined by the State committee was presented and argued with more feeling pro and con on the part of the committeemen than has marked any previous hearing.

By the close vote of 21 to 20 Mr S White and James N McCoombs, supporters of Gov Morton, appeared on the roll over E C Weeks and Armstrong Pardeen colored, McKinleyites. The result was received with the first applause of the day.

When this case was disposed of the belated papers in the ninth Georgia district contest were ready for presentation. It was disposed of in short order. Andrew J Spence and James B Garton, instructed for McKinley, were placed on the roll over Thos M Blodgett and W A Smith instructed for Reed. The vote was unanimous.

The difficulties in Mississippi were the next subject for consideration and the committee room filled up rapidly. First in order was the contest between rival delegations at-large. These claiming to be the regular delegates were James Hill (colored) John S Burton, Albert M Lea, E R Lampton (colored).

These had McKinley preferences, as did the contestants, John R Lynch (colored), William L Meallison, M A Montgomery and F W Collins. Ex Congressman Thompson, for the McKinley managers, presented the case of the delegation claiming to be regular. The controversy was shown to be the outcome of the old quarrel between the Hill and Lynch elements, both being headed by colored men.

M A Montgome, another contestant, made a forcible argument, reinforced with two mammoth maps showing the relative strength of the two conventions, every column of which had been sworn to before a notary public. James Hill (colored) poured hot shot at Lynch and his following and demanded a decision in favor of his delegation in the interest of the continued maintenance of the Republican party of Mississippi.

He indulged in personalities directed against State Chairman Mosely and the latter, a white man, rose excitedly and warned his colored brother to be careful of what he said.

There was more excitement in a few minutes when Hill characterized the statements made by Lynch as absolutely false and declared that the latter's affidavit makers were liars.

The committee finally tired of the squabble and while the contestants continued the controversy in the ante rooms the committee seated the Hill delegates by a unanimous vote.

At 6 15 the committee took a recess.

A Sensation

There was a genuine sensation in the meeting of the committee when it reconvened. Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, with an explanation that he did so at the request of members moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Morton delegates in the first Florida district were seated. Gen Hobart, of New Jersey, seconded it.

Mr Fessenden, of Connecticut, uttered a few words of protest which were drowned in cries of "vote." The calling of the roll commenced and for a few moments the ayes and nays were about equal. When New York was reached Committeeman Sutherland said the members had recorded their deliberate convictions and it was worse than nonsense to assert that they voted by mistake or misapprehension.

"I desire to say here and now," he continued, "that if this resolution is adopted I shall no longer regard it necessary or desirable to participate in the proceedings of this committee. Its doings will have become farcical and I shall wash my hands of it. The course now proposed is revolutionary and without justification and it will prove destructive to the candidates of the Republican party. I vote 'no.'"

There was a buzz of excitement as he concluded. The roll call was completed and resulted 19 for consideration and 18 against. Thereupon N H Dey, young, of California, asked that his vote be recorded in the negative, making it a tie. On this Chairman Carter was about to declare the motion lost when ex Senator Carey of Wyoming, who had declined to vote asked to be recorded in the negative. It was done and the vote was announced 20 to 19 against reconsideration and there was an audible sigh of relief.

Call Upon Reed's Friends

After the committee voted, this afternoon to seat Morton delegates in the first Florida district Mr Morton left his room and prepared a statement in which he called upon Reed's friends to redouble their efforts to bring about his nomination.

Those in a position to know say that his bulletin is a confirmation of Mr Manley's belief that just such a break as occurred in the committee to day might happen at some critical moment and upon some unexpected issue in the convention and he proposes that the friends of Reed shall be prepared.

Morton's Name Will be Presented

The arrival of Mr Platt gave encouragement to anti McKinley men. It is thought he will be the rallying point of the opposition. Mr Platt said there is no truth in the report that Gov Morton will be withdrawn. He will be presented to the convention as the gold standard candidate of New York.

It was reported to night that a conference of anti McKinley leaders was held in Mr Platt's rooms.

Twenty four hours have so changed the situation that it is thought to be still a fighting chance for the friends of McKinley.

Chairman Littlefield Disagreeably Surprised

ROCKLAND, Me, June 11. Hon C E Littlefield, chairman of the Maine delegation when asked today for his views on the situation with reference to Mr Manley's statement that McKinley would be nominated, expressed himself as very disagreeably surprised at the position taken by Mr Manley. He thought it an extraordinary thing for him to do, and said that it placed the delegates that were still loyal to Mr Reed in a most uncomfortable and embarrassing position. The tendency of Mr Manley's statement would be to discourage Mr Reed's friends and destroy any chance he might have for success. He could see no occasion for such a statement by him at this time, unless the purpose was to aid McKinley, and Mr Manley was not understood to be devoting his time of late to that purpose.

Telegram Urging Efforts for Reed

PORTLAND, Me, June 11. The following telegram was sent to J H Manley at St Louis this afternoon, being signed by the president or cashier of every bank in Portland:

"The undersigned, believing that Mr Reed voices most clearly the convictions of the great business interests of this country upon the question of sound money, that his public record on this issue is unquestioned and that there is in the country a growing sentiment in his favor on this account, earnestly request that no efforts be spared to support his candidacy at the National convention."

Mr Manley Gives Out Another Statement

ST LOUIS, June 11. J H Manley, of Maine was deluged all day with telegrams requesting him to explain or qualify his statement given the United Press yesterday in which he conceded that Major McKinley would be nominated on the first ballot, but declared that Speaker Reed would remain in the field to the finish.

Late this afternoon the national committeeman from Maine furnished this signed statement to the United Press:

"The action of the national committee at their meeting of yesterday showing clearly their intention of placing on the temporary roll the delegates favoring McKinley, which is the end would mean, a hundred and sixty additional votes, caused me to make the statement I did. I am as earnestly in favor of Mr Reed as ever, and am with his friends doing everything possible to bring about his nomination, and I urge upon his supporters throughout the country to make still greater efforts in his behalf.

J H MANLEY."

Big Reed Picture

An immense canvas picture of Speaker Reed was placed in position in the rotunda of the parlor floor of the Southern Hotel this afternoon. Reed buttons and badges are making their appearance and there is every indication that Mr Reed's boom is being given a renewed impetus.

Boom for McAlpin for Vice-President

ST LOUIS, June 11. A boom for Gen Edwin A McAlpin for the Vice-Presidency, will be formally launched Saturday with the arrival of the New York delegation. White buttons bearing the names of the two "Macs" are becoming significantly numerous in the corridors of the Southern and with the arrival of each member of the Republican National League another is added. Several McAlpin workers are already on the ground.

W. G Edens, State organizer for the Republican league in Illinois, is conspicuous among them. "General McAlpin will go into the convention with 397 votes for second place," he said, "if the members of the league, of which Mr McAlpin is national president, hang together. This we fully expect. This is only 33 votes short of a majority and we have assurances which, if carried out, will place McAlpin on the ticket with McKinley. General McAlpin, besides the league's strength, has the support of both the Platt and anti-Platt strength in New York. He is Gov. Morton's State adjutant general, and besides being rich himself, will, if nominated, command the Morton financial strength."

Talk of Allison's Friends.

Senator John H. Gear, of Iowa, said to-day: "I think Allison will be a very strong man in the convention. He is of course the favorite son of Iowans and I think he is the second choice of all supporters of other candidates. It looks to me as if Allison would be the man in case McKinley fails to get the nomination on the first ballot. I think the platform will be straight sound money."

Ex-Lieut Governor Jones, of Arkansas, said: "Our State Democratic convention will instruct for free silver and I think it will be unanimously for Senator Jones for President."

Mr Reed Says His Name Will Be Presented

WASHINGTON, June 11. "There is no change in the situation at St Louis as far as it affects me," said Speaker Reed to the United Press tonight. "My name will be presented to the convention."

Further Speaker Reed would not talk.

Among his friends the opinion is freely expressed that Mr Manley was panic stricken by the action of the national committee on the Alabama contests. Mr Reed is in direct communication with his friends in St Louis and watching events with great interest.

PISCATAQUIS REPUBLICANS.

Harmonious Convention at Dover Thursday—Nominations by Acclamation

FOXCROFT, June 11. The Republican county convention was held at Dover today. Hon John F Sprague, of Monson presided and C N Read, F D Barrows, L F Evans and E M Bray were the secretaries.

All the candidates were nominated by acclamation, as follows:

Senator Willis E Parsons of Foxcroft.

County Attorney, C W Hayes of Foxcroft.

Judge of Probate, George W Howe of Milo.

Register of Probate, C W Brown of Milo.

Clerk of Courts H B Hunt of Foxcroft.

County Treasurer Dr C C Hall of Dover.

High Sheriff Jas B Pond of Dover.

County Commissioner, A C Curtis, of Wellington.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The Platform

The Republicans of Piscataquis county desire to express their satisfaction with the statement of principles adopted at the recent Republican State convention. They regard, however as of first importance, the tariff, which under a Republican administration, protected our farmers and manufacturers from ruinous foreign competition instead of flooding our markets with the products of other countries, which presented opportunity for busy employment to our mechanics and laboring men, instead of idle mills and crippled industries and which provided not only a sufficient revenue for the government but which also provided a sufficient reserve or surplus, without resorting to the democratic expedient of borrowing.

The financial question will be largely settled when the tariff question is settled right, and has only been crowded to the front by the Democratic party for the purpose of diverting the public mind from the sorry spectacle of its record upon the tariff. The Republican party, however, shirks no responsibility and avoids the issue, and we therefore declare that we believe in sound money. We believe that the same dollar which pays for the bread and meat of the laboring man should be of the same value as that which pays the interest on the money which has been borrowed from England by the Democratic administration.

We are proud of our State and of its chief executive. By his careful and painstaking management of public affairs, Governor Cleaves will retire from office with the esteem of his fellow citizens, and with the satisfaction of leaving the financial affairs of the State in as good condition as that of any State in this union. The people will say "Well done good and faithful servant."

Following so good an executive it will be a difficult position to be well filled by the incoming governor, but Hon Llewellyn Powers, we all know, is a man of marked ability. We have full confidence in his integrity and judgment and we believe tha when he shall retire from the office to which he will be first elected in September next, he will also merit and receive the esteem and confidence of the people of the State, and the Republicans of Piscataquis county hereby pledge that they will give him one of the largest majorities ever given by the Republican party in this county.

We have confidence in the ability integrity and judgment of every gentleman nominated by this convention and we also pledge to each of them the undivided support of the Republicans of this county.

At noon a reception and dinner were tendered Hon Llewellyn Powers at the Foxcroft Exchange.

CREW SAVED

Fishing Schooner in Collision With a Steamer

BOSTON, June 11. The German steamer Grosnia, of the Hamburg American line, which arrived this afternoon from Hamburg, had on board the crew of 17 men belonging to the fishing schooner Maud B Wetherell, of Portland, Me, Captain James McKay which vessel was in collision with the Grosnia and sunk yesterday morning off Cape Sable, N S. The crew was all rescued by the Grosnia and landed here.

Most of the men are residents of Swans Island, Maine.

CARS PILED UP

And Track Ripped Up by Derailment of Freight Cars

PLANTSVILLE, Conn, June 11. A destructive wreck occurred on the Northampton railroad at 11 05 this morning near the Atwater Manufacturing Company's works.

A freight train north bound, with over fifty heavily loaded cars, jumped the track about 200 yards below the buildings and eight cars were piled up. The trucks were ripped from the ground over a hundred yards. The storehouse of the Atwater Co was partially demolished by a couple of cars which plunged into it. No lives was lost and none of the trainmen were injured. The accident was due to the breaking of the journal on the cars.

DANFORTH RACES

Two Events Thursday Witnessed by Fair Sized Crowd

DANFORTH, Me, June 11. There was a fair sized crowd in attendance upon the races today. The track was heavy. The summaries:

3 MINUTE CLASS

Jeak Bowen, b g	1	1	1
Barney, ch g	2	2	2
Telegraph b g	3	3	4
Dotty G g m	5	5	5
X Ray, ch g	4	4	3
Wonder b g	6	6	6

Time, 2.47, 2.40¼, 2.40¾

2 29 CLASS

Paul T, ch g	1	1	1	1
Maud Ellingwood g m	2	2	6	4
Deceiver, ch g	5	5	2	2
Lucky Strike	3	3	3	3
Joker, b g	6	6	3	5
Vicksmont b g	4	4	4	6
Protector, ch g	7	7	7	7
Artist,	8	8	8	8

Time 2.30, 2.30, 2.32, 2.31

FAIR

After a Few Showers

U S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, June 11, 8 P M

Indications.

Forecast for Friday. For New England, fair, preceded by local showers in northern portions; fresh, brisk westerly winds.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, June 11. Local forecast for Friday: Fair, slightly warmer, west to southwest winds diminishing in force.

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END CAME THURSDAY.

Congress Adjourned Sine Die at Four in Afternoon.

Remarkable Record Made in the early Date of Adjournment.

Interesting Scenes Characterized Closing Hours of Session.

WASHINGTON, June 11. The Senate met to day at 11 for the last time this session and a few minutes later went into executive session. The doors were reopened at 11 20 but no business was transacted for some time. Only 19 Senators were on the floor. At twenty minutes before 12 a batch of House bills was laid before the Senate and referred to the proper committees after which the Senate relapsed into inactivity. At ten minutes before one a committee consisting of Mr Sherman (Rep, Ohio) and Mr Smith (Dem, N J) was appointed to cooperate with a similar committee from the House to inform the President that Congress was ready to adjourn unless he had some further communication to make.

At 1 20 the Senate took a recess until 1 45. At the Senate resumed its session. The galleries were cleared and the Senate held a brief executive session. When the doors were reopened Mr Sherman and Mr Smith returned and stated that they had discharged their duties and that the executive had no further communication to make to Congress. At 3 25 Mr Harris (Dem, Tenn) offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered Wm P Frye, President pro tempore of the Senate, for the courteous, dignified and able manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the present session."

A resolution was offered on the part of the Republicans by Mr Allison tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Vice President for the dignified and impartial manner in which he had presided.

Promptly at 4 the Vice President arose and said:

Senators: I am deeply touched by the resolutions personal to myself adopted by the Senate. It has been my endeavor impartially to execute the rules prescribed for the guidance of this body. For the aid you have so generously given me in the discharge of the duties that pertain to this office as well as for the courtesy uniformly shown I am profoundly grateful. And, now, wishing each of you a safe return to his home and constituents, it only remains for me to declare the first session of the 54th Congress adjourned without day.

Then with a tap of the gavel the Senate adjourned sine die.

In the House.

When the House was called to order this morning less than two score members were in their seats. The reading of the journal of proceedings since Saturday morning last occupied nearly an hour.

Mr Dingley, of Maine introduced the usual resolution authorizing appointment of a committee of three to join a similar committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President that Congress was ready to adjourn. Messrs Dingley, Cannon (Rep, Ills) and Sayers (Dem, Texas) were named by the Speaker.

Mr Turner (Dem, Ga) offered the following resolution:

That the thanks of the House are due Hon Thomas B Reed for the ability, faithfulness and strict impartiality with which he has performed the duties of his office.

The reading of the resolution was received with applause. A rising vote was suggested by Mr Dockery, (Dem, Mo) and several other members. The motion was put and agreed to unanimously. By this time the attendance had increased to over a hundred and every one was on his feet.

At 12 40 the House took a recess until 2 o clock.

At 2 o clock a message was received from the President announcing his approval of sundry bill, including appropriation bills sent him this morning.

There was a notable decrease of members in their seats. Several private bills were passed. Upon consideration of a private pension bill, Messrs Bailey (Dem, Texas) and Marshall (Rep, Ill) became involved in a controversy over the effort of the former to get the floor. Mr Bailey made the point of no quorum.

While a call of the House was in progress the difficulty was arranged. The bill being open for debate Mr Magner (Dem, Cal) argued against the assertion made by Mr Dingley yesterday that the nation had been prosperous under the protective tariff system. Mr Bailey charged the Republicans with holding an abeyance a question—that of restricting the power of the President to sell bonds—which three months ago they expressed themselves ready and willing to discuss and determine.

He drifted on to the currency question and won some applause by asserting that no considerable number of American citizens had anything but disgust for a party that had not the courage to declare itself. The bill was passed.

The committee appointed to call on the President returned and Mr Dingley said: "The President told us he had no further communication to make and extended his congratulations to Congress upon the early completion of its business."

Several additional private pension bills were passed by unanimous consent. In the last hour the galleries gradually filled up, until at four when Speaker Reed delivered his valedictory address, they were crowded to much more than comfortable capacity. The Speaker's remarks were listened to in deep silence. He said: "Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: Before pronouncing those words which close the session I desire to offer to the House my grateful recognition of its kindness.

"The thanks of the House of Representatives is always a high honor, but is especially so at the end of a session where the Speaker has been forced to say 'no' more times, perhaps, than in the history of any other Congress. While thanking you for your kindness to me, I must congratulate the House on its conduct of the public business. Ordinarily a majority of two and a half to one, a majority of 130, means disorganization, fault on and discord.

"In this House a hundred and fifty members of both parties have behaved with the steadiness of veterans and if our connection with other branches of the government with different ideas has prevented us from serving the country as we might have done, we at least have behaved with dignity fairness and credit. With the kindest personal wishes to you all, I again return thanks. By virtue of the concurrent resolution of both branches, I declare this House adjourned without day."

At the fall of the gavel there was a great outburst of applause on the floor and in the galleries.

SONS OF VETERANS

Election of Officers at Freeport Thursday

YARMOUTH, Me, June 11. At the 14th annual encampment of the Maine Sons of Veterans at Freeport today the following officers were chosen:

Division commander, L L Cooper, Augusta.

Senior division, Arthur M Soule, Portland.

Junior, E. E. Allen, Freeport.

Division council, George R. Spinney, Gorham; J. F. Madden, Bath, Chas. E. Merrill, Auburn.

Delegate at large, William H. Looney, Portland.

Alternate, E. E. Burrows, Sanford.

The encampment was largely attended. A banquet was held at town hall this evening. The next convention will be held in Norway in June, 1897.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Augusta and Portland Won at Home Thursday.

Lewiston Lost to Brockton in a Game of Very Weak Batting.

Boston, Senators, Chicago, Pittsburg, Philadelphias and Brooklyn Winners.

New England League

AUGUSTA, June 11. Augusta won today by heavy batting. It was a seesaw game throughout. Newell pitched finely and there was some good fielding and batting on both sides. Attendance, 400.

Augusta	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	—11
New Bedfords	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	—5

Hits—Augusta 5, New Bedfords 11. Errors—Augusta 5, New Bedfords 4. Batteries—Newell and Hart; Allen and Dorr.

Lewiston Lost in Pitchers Battle

LEWISTON, June 11. There was very little hitting in today's game. Errors were about even. Lewiston's were costly, while those of the visitors were not. Attendance 400.

Brockton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—8
Lewiston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Brockton 8, Lewiston 3. Errors—Brockton 3, Lewiston 4. Batteries—Brockton, Tomlinson and Shea; Williams and Mills.

Portland Has Easy Victory

PORTLAND, June 11. It was a dull and uninteresting game here today. Sorogel besides being wild was hit hard. Both short stops played splendidly. Attendance, 400.

Portland	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Portland 6, Worcester 4. Batteries—Portland, Clement and Snyder; Worcester, Sorogel and Ryan.

New England League Standing

	W	L	P.C.	G.B.
Fall River	1			
Pawtucket	1			
Bangor	1	1		
Brockton	1	1		
Portland	1	1		
Augusta	1			
New Bedford	1	1		
Lewiston		1		

National League

At Boston—Boston 9, Cincinnati 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 11, Louisville 9.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1, Cleveland 1.

At New York—New York 1, Pittsburg 12.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 5, Chicago 1.

At Washington—Washington 11, St Louis 6.

TWO MEN MURDERED

The Fiend Attacks Them With a Stick

HALLEM, Me, June 11. Joseph Ellard and George E Ellard were murdered this night at the home of the latter. They were both horribly battered in the face. No motive was obvious for the quadruple murder.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations

NEW YORK, June 11. Money ... Sterling exchange ... Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds ...

BONDS

STOCKS

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, June 11. FLOUR—Receipts ... WHEAT—Receipts ... CORN MEAL—quiet ... RYE—Easier. WHEAT—Receipts ... exports ... CORN—Receipts ... exports ... OATS—Receipts ... exports ... RYE FLOUR—dull and weak. COMMON ... RYE—Easier. WHEAT—Receipts ... exports ... CORN—Receipts ... exports ... OATS—Receipts ... exports ... RYE—Receipts ... exports ...

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, June 11. FLOUR—neglected. WHEAT—firm. No 2 Spring ... No 2 Red ... CORN—No 2 ... OATS—No 2 ... No 2 Rye ...

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FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1896.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Governor:

LLEWELLYN POWERS,

OF HOULTON.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
For Electors at Large:
JOHN F. HILL, of Augusta.
JOEL WILBUR, of Avon.
First District—EDWIN PARSONS.
Second District—A. R. NICKERSON.
Third District—FRED ATWOOD.
Fourth District—ALBERT H. SAWYER.

FOR CONGRESSMEN:
First District—
Second District—NELSON DINGLEY, JR.
Third District—SETH L. MILLIKEN.
Fourth District—CHARLES A. BOUTELLE.

County Nominations.

Senators—William Engel.
Edgar E. Weeks.
Albert R. Day.
Sheriff—Charles R. Brown.
County Attorney—Bertram L. Smith.
Judge of Probate—James H. Burgess.
County Treasurer—Henry L. Stubbs.
County Commissioner—Lewis C. Whitten.

Adjournment of Congress.

The first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress which came to a close Thursday has beaten all previous records in the date of adjournment of the long session. A good deal has been said in the Democratic press to the effect that it has been a do-nothing Congress, but the failure to accomplish more beneficial legislation is due to the Democratic-Populistic combination that has been in control of the Senate. This Congress met under somewhat peculiar circumstances. The House, reflecting the sentiment of popular condemnation of Democratic maladministration, was overwhelmingly Republican, but in the Senate while the Republicans had a plurality they lacked a majority thus making it possible for the combination referred to above to block all legislation. Add to this combination a Democratic President anxious to conceal the true cause of the business disturbance in the country and it will be seen that conditions were extremely unfavorable to wise legislation.

It is only necessary to examine the record to understand where the responsibility for the failure of needed legislation belongs. When Congress assembled the question of gravest importance was the lack of revenue. The Democratic tariff law had not only proved sadly destructive in its operations affecting the business of the country, but an absolute failure as a producer of revenue. The condition was so alarming that the President made a special appeal to Congress for relief, and the House immediately responded by the passage of the emergency revenue bill, even foregoing the usual holiday recess in order to afford a remedy with the least possible delay. It was not a partisan measure and its adoption would have afforded the Government about $40,000,000 additional revenue annually. At the same time the House passed a bill authorizing the issue and sale of short term low rate bonds to protect the gold reserve. Had the latter law been in operation when the previous issue of bonds was made necessary by the increasing deficit it would have resulted in an immense saving to the people in interest.

Both of these measures went through the House in spite of the solid opposition of the Democrats and both were killed in the Senate by a combination of Democrats, Populists and a few silver Republican Senators. A handful of Democratic Senators acting with the great majority of Republican Senators could have passed the bills, but they preferred to play politics and so the legislation failed and the deficit continues to roll up in a way that promises another bond issue at no distant date. These are facts of record and add still another reason to those already experienced by a suffering people for a change in the Administration. In view of the depleted condition of the Treasury on account of Democratic stupidity the House labored to keep the appropriations at the lowest point compatible with the demands of the Government and the efforts were rewarded with a large measure of success. The permanent annual appropriations, including sinking fund and interest on the public debt—the former item having been increased by the sum of $2,620,000, and the latter item by the sum of about $11,500,000, on account of the increase of the interest-bearing public debt since the incoming of the present Administration—amounted to $179,054,160.

The Presidential Canvass.

The Lewiston Journal has an interview with Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, chairman of the Maine delegation to St. Louis, severely criticising Mr. Manley for the admission that in his opinion Mr. McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot. Editorially the Journal says:—

We see that Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, of the Maine delegation, criticises Mr. Manley for hauling down the Reed flag and protests that we may hear better news next week than we now expect.

Out of State pride and personal regard and because we believe Mr. Reed to be the fittest man in the nation for the Presidency, the Journal has warmly advocated the nomination of the man of Maine; but if the convention shall see fit to choose Mr. McKinley, we can present his name to our readers with the assurance that he is a thoroughbred Republican, a studious, progressive and brilliant statesman, and every inch of him a man worthy of the high honor that may be entrusted to his keeping. The Republicans of the East, while giving Mr. Reed the first place in their esteem and admiration, have a great respect for the distinguished Ohio gentleman, whose versatile talents, illustrious public services and personal popularity have wrested so astonishing a victory from the Sandows of American politics.

The Naval Bill.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writes: When the conference on the naval bill was presented to the House by Chairman Boutelle and after a short explanation by him was adopted without division there was great applause and cheering. Mr. Boutelle was warmly congratulated upon his management of this big appropriation bill and for the happy conclusion reached upon it in conference. This bill was passed through the house by Mr. Boutelle on the 24th of March, and the delay since then has been attributable to the Senate alone.

The House conferees made a strong stand on the item of battleships and were aided in their efforts by Senator Quay, one of the Senate conferees. The compromise upon three battleships is considered very satisfactory.

The Question for Wool Growers.

The New York Tribune says: The latest circular of Coates Brothers, giving prices of domestic wool of all kinds, is more interesting than pleasant for wool growers. Prices have declined again, and the average of 104 quotations is for the last time below 32 cents, namely, 31.83 cents. Prospects [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] (April [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SEAL FISHERIES.

of Convention Between d States and England.

arded to be Paid in Six Months After Decision.

ton June 11—The following t of the convention between ments of the United States Britain providing for the set the claims presented by Great ong the United States on ac- seizures of Behring Sea

treaty between the United America and her Majesty the United Kingdom of Great Ireland, signed at Washing ruary 29 1892 the questions arisen between their respec- ments concerning the juris- rights of the United States ities of Behring Sea and also the preservation of the fur-bearing animals in the open sea, and also the rights of the citizens of either country as regards of fur seal on or habitually the said waters were to be sub- a tribunal of arbitration as a tribunal and whereas the contracting parties having found unable to agree upon a refer- would include the question of of which for the injuries al claims sustained by the citi- citizens in connection with the contrary and agreed to be bound by the award of the said tribunal provided that such submit to the tribunal any questions of fact in claims and ask for a find the question of the liability government on the facts found subject of further negotiation, the 4th part of Great Britain dance with the provisions of XIII submit to the tribunal arbitration findings of fact to be proved by the United States and the Ar unanimously find the facts to the tribunal rendered on the of Aug 1893 and whereas, the making of fact and of the tribunal of arbitra- the jurisdictional rights United States in Behring Sea and protection or property of the in the fur seals frequent of the United States in the Government of the desirous that in so far arbitral tribunal of arbitration the findings of fact and of such liability should and fully settled and compensation made for which in the contempla- treaty aforesaid, and the of the tribunal of ar- question may be due to from the United States

claimed by Great Brit- submitted to the United the said award for claims against the United of Great Britain of interference claimed British seal Wanderer The Henrietta and the Oscar to be the mutual in- of both the high contracting parties of any and the amount be paid if any, and each of them recommend under the pro- convention all claims of under article 5 of the April 18 1892, for the of British scalers adjudicated of said arbitration finally moved before the tribunal

States of America her Queen of the United King- Britain and Ireland to the convention for their respec- appointed their respec- of the United States Secretary of Her Majesty the Queen of the Great Britain and Hon Sir John Pauncefote, G C M G Her Ambassador and plenipotentiary United States who after each other their powers which were found form have agreed to the following articles

contracting parties claims on account of or by persons in whose be entitled to claim the United States, and the treaty aforesaid the findings of the and arbitration as also the add- specified in the fifth paragraph hereto shall be re- commissioners one of whom appointed by the President of the other by Her Majesty and each of whom in the law Appendix to list of the claims in referred

the two commissioners shall and the province of Brit- Canada as soon as prac- exchange of the ratifica- commission and after taking they will fairly and im- the claims referred a joint decision thereon proceed jointly to the dis- claims

shall also sit at San as well as Victoria commissioner shall so re- of the opinion that the shall also require, for and to the minutes

The said commissioners the liability of the United respect to each claim and compensation if any account shall so far as able to agree thereon, and be accepted by the as final They shall be and examine on oath which each of said commis- empowered to admin- any question of fact and tribunal of arbitration shall and the authent ce to the same and the gov- United States shall have the question of its ju- commissioners in the shall be proved that the liable in part the actual of the United

commissioners should fail to they are to submit to a detailed report which for final adjustment to to both governments commissioners and then be borne equally by both

awarded to Great Britain shall be paid by the the British government after the amount there- finally ascertained

EART DISEASE.

er Found Dead in Bed

June 11 Rev. Gerry minister, aged 85, who Hudson 25 years, was dead this morning The disease. He had num- Massachusetts.

THE STUDIOUS GIRL.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A YOUNG LADIES COLLEGE.

Race Between the Sexes for Education. Health Impaired by Incessant Study.

The race between the sexes for education is to day very close.

Ambitious girls work incessantly over their studies, and are often brought to a halt, through having sacrificed the physical to the mental. Then begin those ailments that must be removed at once or they will produce constant suffering Headache, dizziness, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, nervousness and blues, with lack of confidence; these are positive signs that woman's arch enemy is at hand

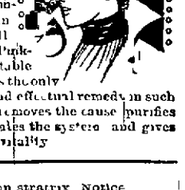
The following letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham in May one month after the young lady had first written giving symptoms, and full advice She was ill and in great distress of mind feeling she would not hold out till graduation, and the doctor had advised her to go home

——— College, Mass.

Dear Woman—

I should have written to you before, but as I said wait a month. We are taught that the days of miracles are past. Here is my case? I have taken the Vegetable Compound faithfully and obeyed you implicitly and, as I said from all pills I was a very, very sick girl. Am keeping well up in my studies and hope to do you and myself credit in graduation * * My gratitude cannot find expression in words. Yours sincere

Mary ———



P S Some of the other girls are now using the Compound and I know it will do all in my power to help Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only safe and effectual remedy in such cases It removes the cause purifies and invigorates the system and gives energy and vitality

Admin stratrix, Notice

THOMAS S JONES, late of Bangor

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of THOMAS S JONES, late of Bangor, deceased and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to

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6 00 A M —For St Stephen, Aroostook County St John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and The Provinces, with Pullman Car for Vanceboro

7 00 A M —For Oldtown and all points on the V S R R

10 20 A M —For Oldtown and Milford

12 45 P M —Mixed for Skowhegan

3 55 P M —For Oldtown and M E & A R R

5 00 P.M —For Oldtown, Lincoln Mattawamkeag and Houlton via E & A R R

7 30 P M —Night train for all points east of Oldtown Maine and for Houlton Woodstock St John and Halifax. Sleeper to St John

GOING WEST

7 15 A M —for all points West, connecting at Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville Portland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, Phillips and Rangeley, at Portland for Boston Sleeper to Portland

12 30 M —Mixed for Waterville and way points connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

4 40 P M —Flying Yankee, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, for Newport, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston, also for Montreal and Quebec.

4 30 P M —for Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville

8 00 P M —Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston

11 20 P M —Express for Portland and Boston Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland Boston

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7.30 A M 1 00 P M, 5 10 P.M. (7 00 P M Saturdays only) and 7 00 P M Saturdays only Arrive at Bucksport 8 25 A.M., 2.30, 6.05 and 8.00 P M leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6 00 A M 12 00 M and 3.00 P M Arrive in Bangor at 7 00 A M 12 M and 4 40 P M

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 8.00 (mixed) and 7.05 A M, and 5.00 P M leave Ellsworth 7.30 and 9.20 A M and 1 P M Morning trains connect for Sullivan and Sorrento

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 A M (mixed) 2 P M daily leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11 A M, 1.45 and 5.00 P M. Leave Ellsworth 11 A M, 1 40 and 5.35 P M. Arrive in Bangor 1 00 and 7 30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7 15 A M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston

8 00 P M —For Portland and Boston via Augusta connecting for Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 6.30 A M 1 20 (Yankee), and 11.10 P M From Greenville 10 05 A M Houlton 1.20, and from all points W E & R. R 6 45 P M. From Milford, 2 20 P M Mattawamkeag (mixed), 11 05 A M

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland, 9.45 A.M (daily), and 4.50 and 6.50 P M., and from Portland, 11.55 A M. From Waterville, and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter, 9.12 and 11.5 A M Sunday, from Boston and Portland, 3.30 P M Sunday Express train, 11.35 A.M

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent

PAYSON TUCKER,
Vice President and General Manager

E. B. BOOTHBY,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

May 2, 1896 dtw

Bangor & Aroostook R.R

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Houlton and Bangor on trains leaving Houlton at 8.40 A. M. and Bangor at 5.00 P. M.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1896.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows

7 00 A M.—For and stations of Lagrange as 8 22 A.M., Milo 8.44 A.M., Brownville Junction 8.55 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A.M., Sherman 10.25 A.M., Patten 10.40 A.M., Stacyfield 11.00 A.M., Island Falls 11.20 A.M., Dyer Brook 11.35 A.M., Oakfield 11.50 A.M., Smyrna Mills 12 10 P.M., Blaine 12.25 P.M., Ashland 1.30 P.M., Portage 3.30 P.M., Fort Fairfield 5.15 P.M., Caribou 5.30 P.M., Stockholm 6.00 P.M., Van Buren 6.15 P.M., Grand Falls 6.45 P.M., Woodstock 7.40 P.M., Houlton 8.10 P.M., Woodstock 8.40 P.M., Houlton 9.00 P.M.

10.00 A.M. Bangor for Houlton and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Bangor at 7.00 A.M. Houlton for Bangor and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Houlton at 8.40 A.M.

2.00 P.M. Bangor for Oakfield and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Bangor at 10.00 A.M. Oakfield for Bangor and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Oakfield at 8.00 A.M.

5.00 P.M. Bangor for Stacyfield and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Bangor at 2.00 P.M. Stacyfield for Bangor and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Stacyfield at 10.00 A.M.

6.30 P.M. Bangor for Oakfield and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Bangor at 12.00 M. Oakfield for Bangor and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Oakfield at 7.00 A.M.

Connections at Bangor with Maine Central R.R. for all points East and West, at Oakfield with Aroostook Valley R.R. for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate points, at Smyrna Mills with Bangor & Piscataquis R.R. for Dover and Foxcroft, at Patten with Lake Shore R.R. for Lake View, Sebois, Herman, Blanchard, Milo Junction, Derby, Brownville Junction, Brownville, Katahdin Iron Works, at Stacyfield with Canadian Pacific Ry. for Perry, Princeton, Calais, St Stephen, St John and points East, at Island Falls with Maine Central R.R. for Bangor and points West, at Oakfield with Maine Central R.R. for Newport, Bangor, Bucksport, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Lewiston, Portland, Boston and points West, at Smyrna Mills with Bangor & Piscataquis R.R. for Dover and Foxcroft, Guilford, Greenville, Kineo, Rockwood, Jackman, Moosehead Lake and points North, at Blaine with Canadian Pacific Ry. for Perry, Princeton, Calais, St Stephen, St John and points East, at Ashland with Aroostook Northern R.R. for Sherman Mills, Smyrna Mills, Patten, Lake View, Sebois, Herman, Blanchard, Milo Junction, Derby, Brownville Junction, Brownville, Katahdin Iron Works, at Van Buren with Canadian Pacific Ry. for Perry, Princeton, Calais, St Stephen, St John and points East.

Sunday trains will run as follows

7.00 A.M. Bangor for Houlton and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Bangor at 10.00 A.M. Houlton for Bangor and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Houlton at 8.40 A.M.

2.00 P.M. Bangor for Oakfield and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Bangor at 12.00 M. Oakfield for Bangor and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Oakfield at 7.00 A.M.

5.00 P.M. Bangor for Stacyfield and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Bangor at 2.00 P.M. Stacyfield for Bangor and intermediate points on arrival of train leaving Stacyfield at 10.00 A.M.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mr James Pratt, of Orrington, was in the city yesterday on a short trip.

Mr Ransom DeWitt, of this city, is visiting with friends in East Dedham.

Mrs. A J Mudgett has returned to Orrington from a stay a few weeks down river.

The schooner Susan Stetson is on the marine railway at Bucksport undergoing some repair work

Mr Harvey A. White, of this city, caught a handsome 15-pound salmon at the dam a few days since

Mr George W Nickerson, of this city, has been in Bucksport a part of this week attending the E M C Seminary commencement exercises

Rev J T Crosby, pastor of the First M E church, has been attending the commencement exercises of the E M C Seminary at Bucksport this week

Street Commissioner Harlow and Deputy Howard, of North Brewer, are at work with the road machine improving the roads in that end of the city

Mr Walter A Gordon of this city leaves to-day with the Apollo Quartette for the Republican National Convention at St Louis, accompanying the Maine delegation

The schooner Orzaard, which has loaded with a cargo of fish barrels, is tied up at Arey's wharf, being fitted with a new bowsprit, her old one having been broken in an accident

Some person or persons have been mutilating and destroying plants and flower gardens in the neighborhood of Wilson street of late, a practice that will get the offender into trouble if caught

The hail storm which struck the city about noon yesterday caused many to fear that the damage which occurred in Holden last week would be repeated here No damage, however is reported from the storm

It is now expected that the new public library will be opened about October 1st In the neighborhood of $1 200 has been pledged in subscriptions, and books have been promised in a number of instances for the library and there is every indication of its being started under very auspicious circumstances

The Dirigo horse racing team has received a patent coupling which is calculated to be just the thing to aid in making quick time The Augusta prizes for which the boys are to compete have been increased from $300 to $500 and out of the various things the boys will enter they expect to bring home some money

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Excelsior Grammar school were held Thursday afternoon in the school room There was a large number of interested parents and friends of the school in attendance All parts were well taken and reflect much credit upon the scholars and teachers, Mrs Annie M Ervine and Miss Grace L Woodbury The programme was as follows Song, class Welcome, Florence Rogers; 'Our Flags,' original, Everett Breed, recitation, "Long Ago," Jennie Copland, piano solo Ethel Hook, 'Building the Ladder,' recitation, "Leadville Jim" Lewis Savage, "Helen Keller" Minnie Floyd, recitation, "Smuck Out of School," Chas Gordon, class history Ethel Hook, song, "I'll Tell Papa on You" Fannie Spurling, parody on 'The Old Clock on the Stairs' Chas Currier, recitation, "How He Saved St Michaels" Sadie Sparks, closing words, Fannie Clapham awarding of diplomas, song class

NO UNDERGROUND LAKES

Some Other Explanations of Freak Wells and Rivers Must Be Sought

'Stories about a great subterranean lake or sea beneath Nebraska Kansas and a part of Indian Territory are going the rounds of the press' said Robert T Hill of the United States geological survey "They are accompanied by details relating to the bottomless ponds occupying areas where patches of land have sunk and disappeared Other reported phenomena supposed to be in the same connection are roaring wells in which water ebbs and flows

'Such tales become current periodically So far as the wells are concerned they are based on fact I myself have seen a number of wells in which the water rose and fell at intervals This is not an uncommon phenomenon in parts of the west It has a relation to changes of the barometer When the barometer is high the pressure of the atmosphere being greater the water in such wells and springs stands at a low level On the other hand when the mercury in the glass is low, the diminished pressure permits the water to rise The surface level varies from day to night for the same reason

'There are many phenomena connected with western wells and springs which are calculated to excite the attention of the observer from the east They are puzzling sometimes even to a scientific student I have never seen a well that roared but I know of no reason why such a thing may not happen There are wells from which currents of air come up Stories are told of magnetic wells, in the neighborhood of which the needle of the compass is affected I never saw one and no facts appear to support this peculiar yarn Water is the most common substance in the world and there is nothing about which so much bunkum exists

'The most remarkable well I have ever seen was on the old battlefield of Stone River in Tennessee A man digging for water struck an underground stream He made the hole big enough to hold a water wheel The stream ran the wheel and pumped water up to the owner's house. Underground streams, of course are common enough They are frequent in the limestone region of Texas, in the gypsum region of New Mexico in the Appalachian region and in the limestone region of Iowa and Missouri The very fact that those streams are flowing shows that they are seeking a base level and hence it is useless to try and tap them by artesian wells because the water will not rise

"There is no such thing in the world as an underground lake or sea. Nevertheless such lakes have been created frequently by the imagination of hopeful settlers in the west The truth in this matter was established years ago by the government engineers who under the direction of Colonel Nettleton journeyed across the great plains of Kansas and Nebraska. They sounded every well they could find, studying the underground water Of the fact that there was no underground sheet of water they made certain The wells were like any other wells, the water coming from saturated rocks below the level of surface evaporation."—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

A WORD OR TWO

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THE CONVENTION.

Immense Crowds Arriving at St. Louis Daily.

Expressions of Opinion by Many Prominent Republicans.

St. Louis Mo June 11—Indications of what life in a hotel a week from now is to be was foreshadowed this morning by the piles of cots and mattresses which were stacked up in the halls of all the big hotels in the city

It was estimated yesterday that already there are 2 000 cots piled in the halls of the Southern hotel and still coming by wagon loads Many of the delegates are already growing restless over the probability that St. Louis cannot handle the crowds It is estimated that between 75 000 and 120 000 Republicans will be here to use the end of the convention and that the city will not be competent to handle the crowd notwithstanding the assertions by the members of the local committee The hotel managers, however claim that they will make a reputation for St Louis as a convention city and all these fears are needless

Sergeant at Arms Byrnes and several of his assistants have decided upon the arrangements of the delegates in the convention hall

The delegates and alternates of whom there are 924 each will be seated on the main floor the delegates in the centre with spaces for the alternates on each side The delegations will be seated in three rows facing the speaker's stand North Carolina North Dakota and Alabama will be the delegations in front of the speakers platform New York comes second in the centre row and Missouri is almost exactly in the centre of the floor

The delegations are arranged in alphabetical order of the various states beginning with Alabama on the northwest side of the floor and running back to Kansas Then running from back to front of the middle row from Kentucky to North Carolina and from front to back in the remaining rows ending with Wyoming. Kansas Kentucky and Wyoming are the farthest removed from the speakers stand In round numbers there will be 11 000 seats for spectators

There will be on all four sides in two continuous galleries such consisting of 18 tiers and every seat will command a view of every part of the building The seats will be numbered and tickets will be printed on a basis of fifty in sessions three sessions for each of the five days of the convention being the estimate

Expressions of Opinion

The following are expressions of opinion on candidates and platform declarations gathered about the hotels late last night

National Committeeman Hahn of Ohio You can set it down as positive that McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot Combination or no combination Nothing can stop it The people want McKinley and they are going to have him

James Francis Burke assistant secretary of the national committee Quay name will be presented and will receive 60 votes on the first ballot I further think that I know what his course will be The vice presidency will go to Reed if he will have it if not I presume some western man who is sound on the money question will be nominated I don't think there will be any bolt in the silver wing of the party as the prospects are bright for overwhelming victory

National Committeeman David Martin of Pennsylvania I think the platform will be one out and out sound money one We don't concede that there will be any bolters and I hardly think there will be

Perry H Carson colored national committeeman from the District of Columbia I am for Allison and will support him as long as his name is before the convention The Iowa senator has a fighting chance when it comes to counting the votes I am for a straight sound money platform protection and good times There will be no bolt

National Committeeman G A Hobart of New Jersey I am for McKinley My first choice for second place is Thomas B Reed and if he will not accept then I am heartily in favor of some young Republican for the same place no matter what state he hails from As for myself, I am being mentioned for the place and while I am too modest to speak about my own affairs still my name will be presented to the convention I as well as the New Jersey delegates are for sound money

Headquarters Will Probably be at Chicago

The headquarters of the Republican national committee will probably be located in Chicago immediately after the convention closes The word has gone out from the McKinley headquarters of which Mark Hanna assumed command yesterday and many of the politicians who have been hanging at headquarters the headquarters in Chicago are now admitting that there is a great deal of force in the arguments of the Chicago people

McKinley will decide where the national headquarters is to be said John R Lamer last night He will be in absolute control of the new national committee as he is of the one in session now and the vote of that committee shows how thoroughly he has it under control

I have received word from the McKinley men that they are with us in this city and we do not hesitate to force the state convention It is the men who are coming to us speak the truth we will get the headquarters I have been given to understand that Hanna is interested in Chicago and that as soon as he gets the details of McKinley's nomination laid up he will declare himself I am also told that Major McKinley himself has considered the matter and has spoken in favor of Chicago

Thinks McKinley Had Nothing to Do with It

Terre Haute Ind June 11—Ex Secretary of the Navy Thompson who is one of the delegates at large to the St Louis convention, expressed surprise at a statement in an Indianapolis paper yesterday to the effect that Mr Mark Hanna when passing through that city Tuesday night said that Mr C W Fairbanks, one of the Indiana delegates at large, had been selected for temporary chairman of the St Louis convention He said

I don't believe that Mr McKinley has authorized this selection to be made or any other I don't believe he would interfere in the senatorial contest in this state so as to take the part of one of the contestants there being several, against all the others

This preference of Mr Fairbanks would place him precisely in that position, inasmuch as he is an avowed candidate for senator I repeat I don't believe McKinley would be a party to any such bargaining before or after the convention

It is said that Mr Fairbanks has been selected because he secured instructions from the Republican state committee to the delegates-at large to vote for McKinley This is news to me as well as surprising for it attaches the credit to one man which belongs to the Republican party of the state

'As to his part in the preparation of the financial plank of the platform as a matter of fact the Republicans of Indiana are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and a resolution to the contrary would have been defeated in the convention.

"I don't know who drafted the resolution or if it is maternal, as its approval by the convention and by the Republicans of the state at once gives it importance Any attempt to take from them the credit for so distinct an avowal of sentiment and attach it to any one man and he an open candidate for the senate, is bad party policy, unfair to the Republicans of the state and a decided interference by those outside the state with our senatorial contests the sole object to be obtained in this matter is the good of the party in the state"

GRADUATION EXERCISES

At Andover Theological Seminary.

ANDOVER, Mass., June 11. The 88th annual graduation exercises of the Andover Theological Seminary were held to-day. Prof. Smythe presided. A history of the exercises was the inaugural of Prof. John Wesley Carnick as Bartlett professor of sacred rhetoric. James McDougall B.A., etc., the Indian poet, read his poem, and received a prolonged ovation. Rev. Alfred Owen Lawrence, Hindu convert, read a paper on Christianity in Chinese Asia.

FEET DEEP

Is the Mud in a Mexican Town—Ravages of Cyclone.

City of Mexico, June 11—The details of a cyclone which devastated the town of Topac state of Jalisco, have just arrived It was accompanied by a water spout that detached from the sides of the mountains enormous masses of rock and earth.

Mud was piled up in the streets of the town to a depth of eight feet and in some cases to the level of the lower branches of trees in which the inhabitants had climbed to escape the inundation of water and mud Three-fourths of the town was utterly destroyed

Thirteen bodies have been taken out from under the mass of earth, and many people were so seriously injured that the last rites of the church were administered

More than thirty persons are missing and it is expected their bodies will be discovered under debris.

AS A FORFEIT

Forced Bonds Given by Water Works Contractor

Marnard Mass June 11—Six bonds of a thousand dollars each filed by Howland and Ellis, contractors as a forfeit when taking the waterworks contract by them are found to be forgeries They represent numbers one-ten to one fifteen inclusive on Durham Water Company of North Carolina

The bonds, on forfeiture were offered for sale but found no buyers Treasurer Gutteridge sent the interest on the company to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co of New York when the forgery developed Eugene Morehead president of the Durham Company is dead Vice President W D Scadles says his signature is forged Treasurer W F Ellis, Jr is said to be a relative of the junior partner of the firm of Howland and Ellis Twenty-five duplicates are held by firms thus far discovered The water companies who accepted bonds were Thomas Hillis, Thomas Naylor and Frank Wyman

WARM RECEPTION

Given Harvard Base Ball Team

Boston June 11—The Harvard base ball team arrived from Princeton at 7 o'clock this morning and were given a most enthusiastic reception by a throng of Harvard students who marched over from Cambridge At six o'clock this morning he Harvard brass band started from in front of Matthews Hall, and playing martial music, marched around the college yard twice This was sufficient to bring out a big crowd of students who quickly formed in line and started for the Providence line station

Upon the arrival of the victorious ball players they were given a tremendous ovation the enthusiasm surpassing anything of the kind shown by Harvard students in a long time The players were cheered repeatedly and escorted to a waiting hack coach in waiting outside the station The horses were unhitched a rope was tied to the coach the men fell in line and with the band on the head the ball players were drawn by their cheering colleagues out as far as Harvard bridge on the road to Cambridge

At the bridge a stop was made and Capt Dean of the ball team made an address from the top of the coach He thanked the students for their grand reception and declared that the spirit shown by them was just what was needed to create and sustain successful athletic teams at Harvard. More cheering followed and as some of the ball players had to be at exercises at 9 o'clock they took electric cars for Harvard while the throng of students continued their march out to Harvard square where they disbanded

FAMINE IN CHINA

People Killing Their Children for Food

Vancouver B C June 11—The following advices from Tokio under date of May 29 have been received A terrible famine is raging in Kwangsi Province China The province remained wholly without rain throughout the spring though abundant rain fell during nearly two months in the northern province

The Chinese say that the people in their dire distress, have resorted to killing children and selling their flesh for a few cents a pound The protestant mission premises at Kung Yin were attacked and looted by a Chinese mob on the 12th of May The missionaries escaped The matter has been placed in the hands of the United States consul in China

THIRD ATTEMPT

At Train Wrecking Near Attleboro Mass

ATTLEBORO, Mass June 11 An attempt was made to wreck a train at Dodgeville, early this morning The New London express freight, which was late, was going at the rate of 40 miles an hour and struck a sleeper which had been wedged in a frog about 3 20 o'clock Officer Strong was notified and he, with Sheriff Read, arrested eight men who were seen walking on the track Two escaped A hearing will be given when the railroad officials arrive This is the third attempt that has lately been made to wreck a train hereabouts

THREE LIVES LOST

In a Fire at Whiting, Ind

WHITING, Ind, June 11 Three people were burned to death by a fire that occurred here yesterday. The dead are Mrs Annie Hogan, Miss Mamie Hogan and John C Hogan, The fire originated in the saloon of Joseph Pulasky and destroyed the saloon and two adjoining houses. The total loss is $20,000

TOOK UP COLLECTION

Harvard Boys Contribute to Pay Fines of Fellow Students

BOSTON, June 11 The Harvard students who were arrested in Cambridge last night during the riotous demonstration attending the celebration of Harvard's victory over Princeton yesterday afternoon, were arraigned in the Cambridge police court this morning

Clay Stone Briggs, special student, who belongs in Galveston, Texas, charged with firing off a revolver, was fined $15

Arthur C Pilling, of Washington, D C, and G H Derr, of Orange, N J, were charged with assaulting a policeman and fined $50 each

The fines of the three men were paid by their fellow students, who took up a collection before and after court proceedings

PROBABLY CREMATED

Three Men Taken from Jail by Mob and Disposed Of

CHICAGO, June 11. A special from Bryan, Texas, says: A mob of 400 men took from the jail last night Louis Whitehead and George I. Johnson, who assaulted Dr Wilson's daughter last Saturday, and Jim Reddick, who assaulted an Italian woman The criminals were taken three miles from town where another section of the mob had a great fire, and it is supposed all three were cremated. The woods were picketed and no one was permitted to approach. Men from the scene say the culprits have been disposed of.

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We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable James H. Burgess, Judge of Probate for said County, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of John A. Wallis, late of Brewer, in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice accreably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the last Tuesday in May have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the service assigned us at the office of Davis & Bailey, in Bangor, on Saturday, the 8th day of August next, and Saturday, the 31st day of November next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

CHARLES A. BAILEY,
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The annual meeting of the members of the Bangor General Hospital Corporation will be held on MONDAY, June 15th, inst., at 2.30 P. M., at the Common Council Room in City Hall building, in Bangor, Maine, for the purpose of electing the officers of said Corporation for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CHARLES H. BARTLETT, Secretary.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Bible class in the Central church vestry will be held this evening at 7.30.

At East Dixmont today and Saturday will be held the quarterly session of the Maine Christian conference.

The annual meeting of the Maine branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Congregational churches was held at Waterville yesterday.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Bangor general hospital will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the committee room at City Hall.

The County Commissioners held a session in this city yesterday for the purpose of assessing the tax on plantations. They adjourned to next Monday.

A horse belonging to P. H. Gillin, Esq., ran away on Centre street yesterday noon. Mr. Gillin was driving the animal and was thrown out but fortunately was not much injured.

The alarm from box 37 shortly before 1 o'clock this morning was for a fire in the house of Mrs. Mary Igo, on Third street near Parker. It probably caught from a defective chimney and was soon extinguished. Little damage was done.

The steamer Penobscot next Monday will stop at Northport and will land the goods and effects of Messrs. Chapman & Thompson who are to run the hotel and store this season. After the 29th the Boston boats will make regular stops at Northport.

"Democracy's Lament" is the name of a new campaign song published by Charles E. Williams & Co., of this city. Its effective words are by Mr. Williams and the tuneful music by Mr. E. A. Skinner, both of Brewer. The song will doubtless be in demand.

Mr. Elbridge G. York, of this city, has purchased the Perch house at Pushaw and will carry it on hereafter, replenishing it throughout and making it a pleasant place for all who call on him. He will also carry on the large farm connected with the place.

The marriage of Mr. Charles H. Hubbard and Miss Winnifred M. Munro, both of this city, will take place at the home of the bride on Date street, on Tuesday evening, June 23rd. The wedding will be a quiet one and will be attended only by the near relatives of the contracting parties.

A heavy hail storm struck the city at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon and for a short time the big hail stones came down right merrily, covering the ground about an inch deep. People on the streets scattered rapidly in order to get from under. A wintry atmosphere accompanied the storm.

Messrs. William and Robert Dobson, of Pittsfield, have made a contract with Morse & Bridges, of Dexter, for a magnificent monument. It will be of Scotch granite principally, of handsome design, standing 15 feet high and altogether one of the most expensive to be found in this part of the State. It will adorn the Dobson lot in the village cemetery.

It looked from the outside last evening as though there was a fire up stairs in the Cross street laundry and Capt. Fahey, of the night police force, accompanied by Patrolman Reagan, hurriedly entered the place. A gas stove was found lighted and flaring up in a dangerous manner and Capt. Fahey extinguished it in time to prevent any harm.

The following prizes have been awarded at the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport: Warren E. Kennedy received the commercial prize; Farnsworth G. Marshall, mathematics; Charles A. Ellis, English essay; Alfred W. Perkins, Latin; Miss Mattie E. Hopkins, moral science; Miss Catherine M. Simonton, Greek; and Miss Page, botany.

Great preparations are being made by the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society for the horse trot which is to come off June 17th. The long shed that the society has been working on is under great headway, the track will be in excellent condition, and many good races are expected. Great efforts are being made to make this the event of the season.

On Tuesday, June 16, at 2 P. M., the High School Cadets will receive their annual inspection in the school yard. Major E. E. Newcomb, of Eastport, has been invited to inspect them and other prominent military men will be present, including Inspector General Choate, it is hoped, together with the school board and teachers. This will be the last drill of the school year and at that time new officers will be elected.

Six hundred and three people came to Bangor Thursday on an excursion from Houlton and Presque Isle, which was given under the auspices of the Congregational societies of those two towns. The party made the trip over the Bangor & Aroostook railroad in a special train made up of handsome cars and drawn by one of the big engines. The train left Caribou at 5 A. M. and arrived in Bangor shortly after 12 o'clock. The excursionists passed the afternoon about the city and at the Fall River-Bangor ball game and left on their return soon after 5 P. M.

T. R. Atkinson, civil engineer of the Sebasticook & Moosehead railroad, was in Pittsfield this week. Mr. Atkinson has completed the working survey of the road from Main stream to Cambridge village and the contract has been let to W. T. Davis, of Boston, for the construction of the same. The distance from Main stream to Cambridge is 5 miles, 2½ less than by the way of Harmony village. Providing the weather proves good from now until July the road will be completed sufficiently to run trains to Main stream. The iron is expected any day and a large force will begin the work of track laying immediately upon its arrival.

Mr. William J. Minchin who graduated from the Bangor Theological Seminary in May was ordained as pastor of the Congregational church at St. John, N. B., Wednesday. The council was composed of representatives from Sheffield, Keswick Ridge and Milltown, N. B., Yarmouth, N. S., Cherryfield and Bangor, Me., and Newburyport, Mass. The ordination service was held in the evening and the sermon was preached by Prof. C. A. Beckwith, of the Bangor Theological Seminary. Rev. S. Sykes made the ordaining prayer; Rev. W. Williams gave the right hand of fellowship; Rev. Dr. Forburh the charge to the pastor and Rev. J. M. Austin the charge of the people.

The Reed delegation for St. Louis will leave the Portland Union station today at 1 o'clock. They will go on a special train of four Wagner sleeping cars which have been sent especially for this occasion by Superintendent Yager of the Wagner Car company. Mr. G. L. Blodgett, representing the Wagner Car company, brought the cars to Maine and will go and return with the party. The party will go on the Maine Central to Lewiston, Boston & Maine to Swanton, Vermont Central and Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain to Norwood, Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg to Syracuse, New York Central to Buffalo, Lake Shore to Cleveland, Big Four to Toledo and Wabash to St. Louis.

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LOST TO FALL RIVER.

A Cold Day for the Bangors in Two Senses—Some Brilliant Plays.

It was no a favorable day for base ball, yesterday, and it only indicates again that Bangor is the greatest ball town on earth when about 600 people will gather at Maplewood Park on a cold day with a strong wind chasing shivery zephyrs down your spinal column. The Bangors faced the Fall Rivers and were defeated, foot, horse and dragoons. Wheeler was wild in the first inning and lost his game right there, with a few acts of contributory negligence, as our legal friends would put it, on the part of sundry members of the Bangor aggregation. The locals started off well with one run on two hits.

When the visitors went to the bat Wheeler couldn't put 'em over. Bobby Moore fumbled McDermott's grounder Rupert was hit, then a base on balls, base hit, another base on balls and wild throw by Moore gave the visitors four runs. The Bangors braced in the 5th and by fine batting tied the score. In the 7th the Fall Rivers made three runs owing to the wild throw of Sharrott to O'Brien after catching a fly ball. The side should have been retired without a run, but the visitors made three. In the 8th it began to rain and play was suspended after two of the Bangors were out.

After waiting half an hour, Umpire Connelley walked out and imagined it was raining. One or two drops might have fallen a quarter of an hour before but he called the game off. The teams might have played a couple of hours without so much as wetting the tops of their caps for it didn't rain a particle.

Roach played third base yesterday and was the bright particular star. He made four fine catches, one a brilliant foul fly way up against the fence. He covered lots of ground. Wheeler pitched a fine game except for that wildness due to the very strong wind doubtless. Bobby Moore did fine work at second.

Reilly was a star as usual and the veteran Doc Kennedy was right in the game as of yore. Simon was cheated of a "Stubby" fly home run by the strong wind which made the ball go foul. He made three hits, but one was in the 5th so it does not appear in the score. He is doing some fine batting nowadays. Radford did some pretty work. Stevens pitched a good game. Here is the score:

Fall Rivers.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McDermott, 2b	4	1	0	0	0	7	0
Rupert, r	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ladd, 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gelor, rf	3	2	1	1	2	0	0
Lajoie, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
Kennedy, lb	3	0	1	1	15	0	0
Reilly, ss	4	1	2	2	1	4	0
Lyons, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Stevens, p	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	29	7	7	7	21	15	0

Bangors.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Radford, ss	4	1	1	2	3	3	0
Simon, lf	2	1	2	2	3	0	0
Sharrott, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Henry, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	3	0	1	1	8	0	0
Hayes, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roach, 3b	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Moore, 2b	2	1	1	2	2	8	2
Wheeler, p	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	7	10	21	11	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fall Rivers	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	—	7
Bangors	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	—	4

Earned runs, Bangors 3. Two base hits, Radford, Moore, Wheeler. Stolen bases, Reilly 2, Simon 3, Radford, Sharrott. First base on balls, by Stevens, Simon, R. Moore; by Wheeler, Ladd 2, Gelor, Kennedy, Lyons 2. First base on errors, Fall Rivers 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Wheeler, Rupert. Double plays, Reilly and Kennedy, 2. Umpire, Connelly. Time, 1h. 29 m.

Game To-day.

This afternoon at 3 the Fall Rivers and Bangors will again battle and a hot game may be expected. The games will hereafter be called at 3, excursion or no excursion.

Notes.

The Bangors will have a new manager, the directors having accepted the terms of McDermott, manager of the Fall Rivers several seasons and this year manager of the Scrantons. He has been directed to report here immediately and is expected by Sunday. He will bring with him a pitcher named Horner, an Eastern league pitcher, who must be a good one and in good condition or McDermott, who is a great manager, wouldn't bring him. McDermott was instructed to secure if possible McDonald, late of Springfield. McDonald is a good man and is wanted for third base. Manager Long was given carte blanche in the selection of the team and was given full charge. The directors wanted a winning team and Mr. Long was given the best of opportunities to affect the desired result. The team is now in a fine position in the league but it is believed that it should be higher and Mr. Long was given an opportunity to allow some one else to try his hand at securing better results. Bangor people have only the best of feeling toward Mr. Long and wish him success.

Umpire Brady will be in Lewiston from June 11 to 25 inclusive. Bradley will be at Portland. Deliver us from Bradley, please.

Everything considered, Hiram Ladd is one of the most valuable men possessed by any team in the league. He has perpetual youth. He hits hard year in and year out. He is a great fielder and rungetter. He can pitch a good game on a pinch and is always fighting mad to win.

Lewiston Journal: Yeager has shaved off his mustache so as to exercise a hoodoo. Ho! A tonsorialist for Manager Garrity! Let him bow his head and be shaven from ear to ear!

The Fall River base ball team is stopping at the Bangor House during their stay in this city.

Maine State College.

The annual reception of the Beta Upsilon chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will be held at their chapter house, Tuesday afternoon, June 16th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The committee of arrangements consists of Elmer E. Kidder, Irving C. Swett, Charles A. Pearce, Walter E. Ellis and E. A. Sturgis.

The commencement concert will be held in Town Hall, Orono, next Wednesday evening. The committee has arranged for a most pleasing event and the talent engaged is as follows: Herbert Arnold, violin virtuoso; Carolyn Paddock, dramatic reader; Grace Harkell, soprano; Carolyn Yeaton, solo pianist.

Municipal Court.

James Kelley, Dennis Brennan, drunkenness, 30 days in jail.

James Nelligan, drunkenness, $3 and costs. Paid.

Alonzo Dentz, common drunkard, 90 days in the House of Correction.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but give tone to the stomach and bowels, so that a permanent cure may be expected. For sale by all druggists, fifty cents a box.

MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE.

Successful and Interesting Exercises at Pittsfield This Week.

Our Pittsfield correspondent writes: The graduating exercises of the Maine Central Institute began last Sunday by the anniversary sermon preached by Rev. G. L. White, pastor of the Free Baptist church of this place. Monday evening occurred the alumni prize declamations and recitations in Union Hall, with music by the Pittsfield band. The programme was as follows:

Music
Prayer
Music
The Eloquence of O'Connell ..... John Buck
Flying Jim's Last Leap ..... Leila S. Smith
The Italian Girl ..... Lona M. Perkins
Little Nellie in Prison ..... Nettie H. Mosher
Music
The Miser Fitly Punished ..... Ralph Davis
One Niche the Highest ..... Grace E. Estes
Tobe's Monument ..... Jesse Bragg
The Cup of Loving Service ..... Lucy H. Haskell
Music
Award of Prizes

The awarding committee was composed of Rev. G. L. White, Mrs. G. E. Kimball and Dr. E. A. Porter.

The prizes were awarded as follows: For best declamation, to Jessie Bragg of St. Albans, Me., and for best recitation to Grace E. Estes, of Wilton, Me., with honorable mention of Lona M. Perkins.

Tuesday evening the Manson prize orations and essays were presented, with music by the Pittsfield Band. Subject of the orations was "Foreign Immigration" and the essays "Open Doors." The programme follows:

Music	Prayer	Music
Oration	Harrie H. Smith, Palmyra	
Essay	Annie M. Maddocks, Monroe	
Oration	Phillip W. Dunmore, Pittsfield	
Essay	Gertrude Thorne, Plymouth	
Music		
Oration	John R. Macfarlane, Pittsfield	
Essay	Lizzie H. McGregor, South Lincoln	
Oration	Ivan I. Felker, Palmyra	
Music		
Essay	Ethyl B. Vickery, Pittsfield	
Oration	Eugene W. Staples, Harmony	
Essay	Eugenia I. Austin, Pittsfield	
Music		

Award of Prizes.

The committee of awards was Rev. G. L. White, Clarence E. Frost and Abel Davis, Esq.

The prize for best oration was given to Ivan I. Felker, of Palmyra, Me.; for best essay to Ethyl B. Vickery, of Pittsfield.

The alumni meeting was held at Institute Chapel this evening with the following programme:

Music ..... Smith's Orchestra
Prayer
Music ..... Smith's Orchestra
Remarks by the President
Hon. F. W. Hovey, Class '84
Song ..... Mrs J. L. C. Porter
Selection ..... Mandolin Club
A Sheaf of Poems
Mrs. Nellie Wade Whitcomb, Class '80
Reading ..... Addie Yelch, Class '95
Music ..... Orchestra
Refreshments
Toasts ..... F. W. Hovey, Toastmaster

The meeting of the trustees was held Wednesday evening. The treasurers report showed a balance in hand. The report of Principal Drake showed a prosperous year, the average attendance being fully up to any of the past 15 years. The graduating class numbers 36, ten more than any class graduated in the history of the school. The same board of instruction was re-elected for another year as follows: Prof. C. H. Drake, A. M., Principal; Prof. D. B. Lothrop, A. B.; Angie E. Hanson, preceptress; Minnie A. Everitt, principal normal department; Dora E. Roberts, A. B.; Mrs. F. J. Taylor, instructor vocal and instrumental music.

Messrs. J. C. Connor and Gordon Dobson were re-elected trustees.

The twenty-eighth anniversary exercises were held in Union Hall, Thursday at 9 A. M., with music by Smith's orchestra.

The order of exercises follows:

FORENOON DIVISION.

Music
Prayer
Music
Salutatory ..... Ralph L. Morse
Reverberations ..... Agnes E. Homsted
Environment ..... Carl S. Collin
The Web of Life ..... Helen U. Haines
Row, Not Drift ..... Melville W. Toothaker
Music
Appearances ..... Angie M. Higgins
Reward and Merit ..... Willard G. Morse
Gold in the Hills for the Miner ..... Alice E. Haslam
Progress of Civilization ..... Albert M. Jones
Songs That Are Never Sung ..... Nellie G. Gould
Music
Launched but Not Anchored ..... John Firbush
Onward ..... Alice E. Chadwick
The Tragedy of Opportunity ..... Philip L. Pease
Woven of Many Threads ..... Nellie M. Crabtree
Music
Twice Light as Air ..... Maude Emma Monroe
Our National Outlook ..... Clifford D. Harvey
Marathons ..... Evelyn Helen Dolloff
Class Prophecy ..... May E. Plamstead

AFTERNOON DIVISION.

Music
Still Higher ..... Lulu G. Millett
Reads an Index to Civilization
William S. Jones
Piano Solo—Cachoucha ..... Nellie G. Gould
Promised Lands ..... Mellie E. Robertson
The Best is Yet to Come ..... Lester L. Powell
Beauty ..... Eva M. Ward
Music
The Bookkeeping of Life ..... P. S. Littlefield
Cues ..... Mattie A. Dow
Leaders and Learners ..... Fred E. Hall
One Esther from the Wing of Truth
Ralph M. Ward
An Ideal Citizen ..... Duncan G. Willis
Music
The Message of the Pyramids ..... Myrtle E. Hanson
Policy and Principle ..... Dennett L. Richardson
Horizons ..... Alice E. Homstead
Moral Grizzle ..... Ernest V. Call
Music
Light After Darkness ..... Edith L. Forbes
Class Prophecy ..... Louis G. Gibbons
Icebergs ..... Eva G. Harding
Valedictory—Alpha and Omega
Lillian Maddocks
Music
Class Ode ..... Albert M. Jones

The programme of commencement concert Thursday evening was as follows:

Overture—"The Castelan," ..... R. Schlepegrell
Smith's Orchestra.
March—"Comrades in Arms," ..... Adam
Temple Quartette.
Reading—"Mandy," a story of the south ..... Edwards
Mrs. Southwick.
Song ..... Mr. Webber.
Selection—"Snap Shots," ..... E. D. DeWitt
Smith's Orchestra.
Reading—"Un Beau Ideal," ..... Bunner
Mrs. Southwick.
Part Song—"Sunset," ..... Von der Water
Temple Quartette.
Reading—"Potion scene from Romeo and Juliet," ..... Shakespeare
Mrs. Southwick.
Song—"The Buglos are Calling," ..... Victor Herbert
Mr. Bruce.
Glee—"The Owl and Pussy Cat," ..... De Koven
Temple Quartette.
Reading—"The Chariot Race from Ben Hur," ..... Wallace
Mrs. Southwick.
Waltz—"Good Night," ..... Vogel
Temple Quartette.
Overture—"Memories of the Ball," ..... Chas. Fuerner
Smith's Orchestra.

Pleasant Outing at Green Lake.

A party of Bangor ladies and gentlemen were delightfully entertained yesterday at Green Lake by W. M. Haines, M. D., of Ellsworth. A picnic dinner was served at Camp Comfort, a visit was made to the United States fish hatchery and the remainder of the day was passed in cruising around the picturesque lake on the fine steamer Senator. The party included L. J. Morse, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Mr. E. M. Blanding and mother, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hunt, Miss E. C. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. W. Veazie, of this city, and Capt. F. G. Arey and daughters, of Brewer. Dr. and Mrs. Haines were very agreeable as host and hostess, and interest in the occasion was heightened by the presence of several Ellsworth ladies and gentlemen who showed many attentions to the Bangor party.

Band Concert.

The first concert of the season by the Bangor Band will be given this evening at Center Park and it will without doubt be largely attended. Dr. O. E. Wargatt will direct the band and he has arranged the following programme:

March, "Burlington Commandery, K. T." ..... Sherman
Overture, "Gillette" ..... Benson
Medley, "A Bass Hit" ..... L. O. DeWitt
March, "Bohemia" ..... Vesper Herbert
Selection, "Little Christopher" ..... Herbert
Waltz, "Amber Lily" ..... Johann Strauss
"The Bell of the Hancock Knights" Laurebdeen
March, "Second Maine Regiment" ..... Dana Bick

Dudley—Johnstone.

Mr. John A. Dudley and Miss Emma [illegible] Johnstone, both of Old Town, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. [illegible] officiating. The happy couple received many handsome presents. They will reside in Old Town.

M. I. S. A. A. FIELD DAY.

Track and Field Sports at Waterville on Saturday.

The Maine Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association field day will occur at Waterville to-morrow and promises to be an interesting event. More schools and academies will be represented than for several years and the competition in all the field and track events promises to be close as several schools have put in special training this year.

The winner will undoubtedly be either Portland, Thornton or Bangor, but no team will have a walkover this year. Portland will have the largest team and will depend mainly on the dashes and hurdles for its points. Thornton has one man, Wakefield, who is good in several events and is put down as a winner of numerous points.

Garcelon, Harvard's famous hurdler, has been coaching Portland for some time and Thornton has had the benefit of good coaching. Both Portland and Thornton have made a special effort this year in training and their recent competition showed fairly good records for a cold day.

The Bangor team has the handicap of starting in late on training, in fact, it was almost decided not to send any team this year, but finally the boys decided to train, and during the present week, Mr. J. H. Horne, Bowdoin's star athlete, has been coaching the candidates. He is doing the best he can with the limited time at his command.

The Bangor boys are hopeful of winning some points at least and will do their best under the circumstances. With longer training they would have stood a good show for first place, but as it is only the games themselves will decide the winner. If Portland wins Portland and Bangor will be tied for the cup. If Bangor wins it will have 3 to 1. If Thornton comes out first it will be one year o her credit.

As some of the smaller schools are liable to take a few points from the larger schools, something unexpected may happen.

The Bangor entries are as follows:

H. J. Hunt,	G. A. Hersey,
C. G. Chase,	T. S. Weer,
H. S. Pearl,	H. G. Stone,
A. L. White,	D. A. Chaplin,
R. W. Sprague,	L. A. Cutter,
S. F. Palmer,	W. A. Fogg,
A. C. Lyon,	W. A. Hennessey,
F. H. Allen,	H. N. Brown,
C. W. Jacques,	W. M. Sawyer,
H. S. Hunt,	W. H. York,
J. A. Gilman,	A. D. Morrison,
R. R. Glass,	F. H. Houlihan,
W. S. Foge,	H. F. Drummond,
C. O. Bailey,	W. H. Cutler,
H. L. Swett,	C. N. Dearborn,
E. S. Davis,	H. D. Gilman,
B. A. Fiske,	A. S. Chalmers,
B. O. Cutler,	E. C. Fogg,
W. S. Hardy,	R. W. Bragg,
Robinson,	S. D. Parsons,
R. E. Bridges,	J. E. Chalmers,
H. E. Torreas,	F. H. Jordan,
A. J. Conners,	D. F. Snow,
John Gilman.	

The team will go to Waterville Saturday morning.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. E. I. Hall, of Portland, is in the city.

Mr. E. E. Williams, of Brownville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. L. Paine left Thursday noon for Northampton, Mass.

Mr. W. S. Butler has returned from a week's visit in Hartland.

Mr. W. H. Gardner, of Rockport, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Herrick, of Brownville, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. O. Wrisley and Mrs. W. L. Wrisley, of Boston, are in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Putnam, of Houlton, were in the city yesterday.

J. S. Williams, Esq., of Guilford, is in the city at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mrs. Walter Cary, of Houlton, is visiting friends in this city for two weeks.

Mr. T. P. McGowan, of McGowan & Young, Portland, is in the city on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitson, of New York, are in the city, at the Bangor House.

Mr. F. O. J. S. Hill, of Newburgh, was in the city yesterday at the Bangor Exchange.

Mr. H. G. Parshley, of Dexter, was in the city yesterday at the Bangor Exchange.

Mrs. S. E. Ellison, of West Brooksville, is visiting at her old home on Penobscot street.

Rev. C. G. Harbutt, of Presque Isle, was in the city yesterday with the Aroostook excursionists.

Mr. Frank M. Jordan, day clerk at the Windsor Hotel, has gone to Moosehead Lake on a fishing trip.

Mr. Frank W. Staples, of the firm of Staples & Griffin, who is ill with typhoid fever, is now quite comfortable.

Mr. Ralph B. White, formerly of this city, has resumed his position as clerk at the Falmouth hotel in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Grover, Mrs. R. H. Baxter and Mrs. Addie Watts, of Rockland, were in the city yesterday at the Bangor House.

Miss Grace Fuller, of Hartland, arrived in Bangor Thursday on the steamer City of Bangor on her way home from a visit in Boston.

Hon. and Mrs. Weston F. Milliken and returned to their home in Portland yesterday after having attended the Webster reception at Orono Wednesday night.

Mr. Lawrence, who has been chef at the Bangor Exchange, is to be chef at the Congress Square Hotel, Landlord G. G. W. Stearns' new hostelry in Portland.

Mr. Charles E. Davis, who has been connected with Wakefield Bros' drug store in Lewiston for a long time, will soon come to Bangor, where he will enter the East Side Pharmacy.

Mr. A. E. Lamont, of Boston, formerly of Bangor, who last year was manager of the Postal telegraph office at Bar Harbor, has returned and is now in charge of the office there for the summer.

Hon. Albert A. Burleigh, president of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, who has been in Augusta the guest of his brother, ex-Governor Burleigh, was in the city yesterday on his return to Houlton.

New Advertisements.

Latest styles in Oxfords for ladies and children at Homstead's. See advertisement.

J. H. Snow & Co. offer additional bargains of interest to all. See notice.

Sweets at Caldwell Sweet's Saturday very cheap. See advertisement.

Four 10 cent cigars for 25 cents at Tea White's.

F. H. Vose & Co. have more of those Wachtersbach china cups and saucers.

Mercenary Excess Rebuked.

A little negro gamin passing along Bay street yesterday morning saw a stump of a cigar fall on the sidewalk in front of the store of Hills & Hussey. He made a second base slide for it, and when he had it safely corralled beneath him he rolled his eyes around the points of the compass to see if another gamin had also seen the stump fall.

"Dat war in Cuba is makin Havannas scarce, an you can't take no chances," he remarked as he brushed off the ash and blew away the sand and dust from the coveted snipe. Going into the store, he said to Charley Ellis:

"Boss, gimme a match, please, sah."

"Matches are not here to give away, but to sell," said Mr. Ellis, assuming a look of intense severity.

"Dey is, oh!"

"That's what they are."

"Well, how much is dey er box?"

"One cent."

The gamin tilted the stump in one corner of his mouth, held to the band of his pantaloons with one hand, ran the other hand in his pocket and pulled forth a copper.

"Gimme a box!" And he laid down the money.

He got the box, struck a match, lit the stump to well that it passed forth puffings of smoke. And then, handing the box back to Mr. Ellis, he assured it took a Havana.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's Pharmacy:

	Barometer.	Thermometer.
June 11, 7 A. M.	29.1	52
12 M.	29.1	62
6 P. M.	29.1	58

CHARLEY WELSH'S IRON POST.

Torn Out of Broadway After Fifteen Years of Effort by City Employees.

There is a story behind a small iron post which was recently removed from in front of the cigar store at 1211 Broadway by the bureau of incumbrances. Fifteen years ago the theatrical advertising agents in this city were having a hard time of it securing desirable spots in which to place their paper. The regular billboards were good enough for the big three shesters, but it was difficult to place many of the single posters, owing to the vigilance of the public works department officials, who would rip up signboards and other mediums of advertising as fast as they were put down.

It was Charles Welsh, now advertising agent at Hoyt's theater, who finally solved the problem. He bought a six foot iron post and one dark night carried it up Broadway to 1,211. Two laborers who were along with him then pulled up one of the flagstones near the curb, and with pick and shovel dug a four foot hole in the ground. The post was placed in the hole, a bit of the flagstone was knocked out to make it fit, and then the earth was packed tightly around it and the stone was lowered in place. Two signboards were nailed to the post and single posters pasted on them, so that people going up and down Broadway could see the advertisements.

The next day the public works people sent word to the station house to have the post removed. The policeman who went around to attend to it tugged at the two feet of iron projecting above the sidewalk for about 15 minutes and then gave up, contenting himself with ripping off the signs. The next week two laborers were sent up to remove the post, and they banged at it with sledge hammers and tugged for all they were worth, with no results. They couldn't budge the post. Welsh looked on with a smile all the time, and billposters replaced the signs as fast as they were torn down.

On an average of two or three times each year for 15 years an order has been issued for the removal of the post, but none of the laborers sent up accomplished anything. The regulars on Broadway have called it Welsh's post for years and it has been Welsh's habit to doff his hat to it every time he passed up or down the street. But an end came to the prosperity of the post at last. The reform incumbrance bureau ordered it removed, and the third gang of laborers sent up raised the flagstone, and after four hours of work dug up the post and carted it away. Welsh was heartbroken when he heard that it was gone, and the post has been sadly missed by the regulars, who had come to regard it as a landmark.—New York Sun.

Oxford Degrees.

At present it is calculated that there are 4,000 ways in which a man may take his B. A. degree. There is an intricate and elaborate system of examination in almost every conceivable subject, controlled by an equally elaborate system of boards and committees. The list of university officers and examiners takes up 20 pages of close print in the Calendar. There are about 80 professors and readers, paid out of the college revenues, who give public lectures on such subjects, among others, as the Burmese, Chinese and Russian languages, on Rabbinical literature and medical paleography. This ambitious affectation of universal knowledge, this parade of instruction urbi et orbi, reminds us of the inscriptions on the confessionals ranged under the dome of St. Peter's—"Pro Lingua Japonica," "Pro Lingua Ethiopica," and so forth—and probably in both cases—that is, of the lectures and confessionals—the nomenclature is purely ornamental.

It would be interesting to know the average attendance of students at lectures on the above named subjects—if indeed these professors ever think it worth while to lecture at all